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FOR THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDIP, PFOR, NL  
SUBJ: NETHERLANDS PRIMIN IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

1. IN MY INITIAL CALL ON VAN DER STOEL, THE FOREIGN MINISTER WAS AT PAINS TO ASSURE ME THAT PRIMIN DEN UYL'S CURRENT TRIP TO TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA IS A) THE RESULT OF A YEAR LONG POSSIBILITY AND B) RELATED ONLY TO DUTCH DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THOSE COUNTRIES. VAN DER STOEL ALSO STRESSED THAT DEN UYL'S TRIP IS ALTOGETHER UNRELATED TO THE DUTCH PRESIDENCY OF THE EEC.

2. WE HAVE NOTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HERE HAS REFRAINED FROM DAMPING DOWN ANY OF THE PRESS SPECULATION THAT THE PRIMIN IS FOLLOWING YOUR TRACKS AND ASSUMING THE APPEARANCE OF INVOLVING THE DUTCH IN A LARGER DIPLOMATIC PICTURE. EVEN IF DEN UYL SCRUPULOUSLY CONFINES HIS DISCUSSIONS TO DUTCH BILATERAL EFFORTS IN THE TWO COUNTRIES, HE GETS TO ENJOY THE BENEFIT OF THE APPEARANCE OF A BROADER AND MORE SIGNIFICANT DUTCH POLICY ON THE CONTINENT. WE WILL HOPE TO REPORT MORE OF THE REALITY FOLLOWING THE PM'S RETURN OCT 9.

3. OTHERWISE IN OUR CONVERSATION VAN DER STOEL EXPRESSED GREAT SATISFACTION FROM HIS LUNCHEON CONVERSATION WITH YOU IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK SAYING THAT IN HIS PERSONAL MEETINGS  
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WITH YOU HE DERIVES A GREAT DEAL MORE OF CONTENT AND SUBSTANCE

THAN EVER GROWS OUT OF THE OTHER CHANNELS FOR US-EC9 CONSULTATIONS.  
SINCE DICTATING THIS I WAS PLEASED TO HEAR THAT BILL ROGERS  
HAS BRIEFED TAMMENOMS BAKKER ON MOST RECENT SOUTHERN AFRICAN  
DEVELOPMENTS.  
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